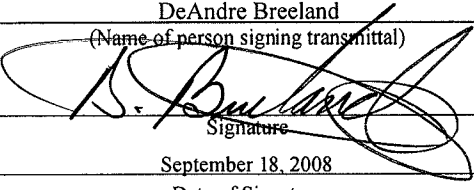


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Dear Sir:

In response the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on October 23, 2008, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit this response within the two month date of September 23, 2008.

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